

**Claims:**

1.

1           A package for dispensing a liquid product, which comprises:

2           an outer shell having a flexible resilient sidewall, a base wall and a finish surrounding  
3           an outlet opening,

4           an inner liner disposed within said outer shell, said inner liner being unattached to  
5           said sidewall and said base wall of said outer shell and being collapsible with respect to said outer  
6           shell to dispense product within said liner,

7           a dispensing structure secured to said finish, and

8           an open orifice in said base wall of said outer shell, said open orifice being sized to  
9           prevent rapid egress of air through said orifice in response to squeezing of said sidewall so that  
10          pressure on said inner liner from squeezing said sidewall forces product within said liner out of said  
11          outlet opening and said structure, said orifice being sized to permit slow ingress of ambient air into  
12          said shell in response to release of said sidewall to permit said sidewall to return to its unsqueezed  
13          configuration.

2.

1           The package set forth in claim 1 wherein said open orifice has a size in the range of  
2           about 0.0007 to 0.003 square inch.

3.

1           The package set forth in claim 2 wherein said open orifice is rectangular and has a  
2   size of about 0.125 inch by about 0.006 to 0.008 inch.

4.

1           The package set forth in claim 2 wherein said open orifice is circular and has a  
2   diameter of about 0.010 to 0.060 inch.

5.

1           The package set forth in claim 1 wherein said dispensing structure comprises a  
2   closure secured to said finish, said closure having an outlet opening constructed to dispense the  
3   product in drops when said package is inverted and said sidewall is squeezed.

6.

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4           an inner liner disposed within said outer shell, said inner liner being unattached to

5           said sidewall and said base wall of said outer shell and being collapsible with respect to said outer

6           shell to dispense product within said liner,

7           a dispensing closure secured to said finish, including a dispensing opening for

8           dispensing of product from within said liner when said package is inverted and said shell sidewall

9           is squeezed, and

10          an open orifice in said base wall of said outer shell, said open orifice being sized to

11          prevent rapid egress of air through said orifice in response to squeezing of said sidewall so that

12          pressure on said inner liner from squeezing said sidewall forces product within said liner out of said

13          outlet opening and said dispensing opening, said orifice being sized to permit slow ingress of

14          ambient air into said shell in response to release of said sidewall to permit said sidewall to return to

15          its unsqueezed configuration.